# LUCAS GROCERY IS BUTGLARIZED

Following Close on Heels of Robberies Last Evening Another Is Reported. .

#### CARTED OFF BOXES OF STUFF

Thieves Pry Open Door of Store With Iron Bar, and Load Loot Into Waiting Wagon.

Following close upon the numerou burglaries of last evening in which three houses were ransacked in the southeastern part of the city, a wholesale robbery of meat and provi sions from the Lucas grocery on the corner of Eighth South and Second corner of Eighth South and Second West streets at some time between 10 o'clock last night and 7 o'clock this morning was reported to the police.

When one of the clerks arrived at the store early this morning he found that the front door had been forced open and the store entered. A hasty investigation revealed that a considerable quantity of goods had been stolen from the place. The proprietor F. J. Lucas was summoned and an inventory of the stock showand an inventory of the stock show-ed that the thieves had stolen, one case of oranges, 25 pounds of candy 12 cases of pears, 2 muttons, half a hog, 1 ham, 5 5-pound cans of lard, 1 box of apples and numerous boxes of canned goods.

LOAD GOODS IN WAGON. Capt, of Detectives R. M. Beckstead investigated the case and found that the door had been pried open with an the door had been pried open with an iron bar. From appearances it was evident that a wagon had been backed up against the door and the goods loaded into it. The piliferers left no other clue. It is the opinion of the police that the same parties are implicated in this robbery who looted the Utah Meat & Grocery company stees Sunday morning. store Sunday morning.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Sequrity & Trust Co., 32-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

pointment Vindicate Him.

#### BRIDWELL MAKES STATEMENT. Says Recommendations for His Ap-

G. M. Bridwell, former superintendent G. M. Bridwell, former superintendent of buildings and grounds of the city board of education, refers to the endorsement given him in his application for appointment as superintendent of the county infirmary as a complete vindication, if any were needed, of his honest conduct while in the employ of the board of education. Mr. Bridwell, while not appointed to the position, believes that it was the long record of faithful service in the county employ which secured the appointment for Mr. Sabine.

drew a surprisingly good audience last

night, in view of the fact that the piece has ben done here so recently,

and the added fact that all attention

and the added fact that an attendant the last few days around the box office had been centered on the coming of the Russian Dancers, this atternoon. "Polly of the Circus," has hardly chunged a whit from its previous pre-

changed a whit from its previous presentation. As before, the circus feature, introducing the beautiful white horses and the Shetland ponies, was the one most strongly applauded. Miss Leon, however, is a charming little actress and in the role created by Edith Talliaterro, she made all the humorous and pathetic points possible. The best work among the support was done by Mr. Hersey in the role of Jim, and by Ann Mortimer in the part of

and by Ann Mortimer in the part of the colored houskeer r. Mr. Robert-son's minister rather inclined too much to strict mechanical methods, and sug-

to strict mechanical methods, and suggested working by rule rather than by inspiration. A number of clever character sketches were contributed by Miss La Shelle, Miss Weffing, Mr. Mowry, and Mr. Cherry. The feature at the close when the minister and his young bride watch the departing circus caravan going up the hill, was a pretty picture, and one greatly applauded.

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THE RUSSIAN DANCERS-A big

and fashionable throng is in attendance at the theater this afternoon, witness-ing the ballet of the Russian Dancers, The entertainment began at 3:30 p.m.

and will be reviewed in tomorrow's

COLONIAL—A rather refined melodrama, played by an excellent star with a mediocre support—such was "Nancy" as presented to a somewhat small and only fairly well pleased audience at the Colonial last night. The view that he had been as and ground a result.

play itself, however, has good ground-work; a mistreated step-daughter, an od farmer bent on every sacrifice to support his own daughter whom he believes to be shining in New York society, but who really is living as an

unchaste danseuse in chean burlesque, a robbery, the finding of an helres, and repentance—these spring all the surprises of melodrams without its

Miss Grace Cameron Impersonated the unsophisticated, uncouth and ill-treated step-daughter, most cleverly; and gave her musical numbers with

and gave her musical numbers with the brilliancy of the best vaudeville days, two of the encores, "If The Wind Had Only Blown the Other Way," and "Heaven Will Protect a Working Girl," being specially clever.

Unfortunately, however, her support was not the best, most of the players reading their lines with a self conscious stiffness irreconcilable with the sympathetic work of finished artists. The exceptions however, were,

sympathetic work of finished artists. The exceptions however, were, Bert Hadden as Merritt, Ed W, Wilson as Jim Davenport, and Floyd White, the picture canvasser. All in all the play is hardly up to the Colonial standards of the popular grade. It runs tonight for the last time. Friday, the popular actor Mr. Faversham opens his engagement in "The world and His Wife."

ORPHEUM-Not an unentertaining

moment was experienced by the large Monday evening audience at the Or-pheum from the beginning of the first act until the end of the last picture-

scepe view; the program is high class all the way through and artistic to a degree; only the best in the varied lines

of talent characteristic of Orpheum en-

tertainments, seems to have part in this week's program; and Willard Welhe's orchestra, in all its numbers, is a con-

La Tortajada, the Spanish danseuse

self—with the assistance of a few mo-tion pictures; she is graceful, com-manding, active; her dancing is es-sentially Spanish, but of unquestioned

pantonimist, carried through a built on Spanish lines, all by her-

stant pleasure

powder and smoke.

## Suitable Gifts For Christmas

A fine variety, each one a gift of quality that will give unlimited pleasure and satisfaction to the giver. Come in and see them.

The Pure Drug

South Main Street MAIL ORDERS Receive

Prompt

Strong endorsements of his character and capabilities were presented to the board of county commissioners in letters from the following persons:

H. C. Edwards, W. S. McCornick, J. E. Friek, Rodney T. Badger, Chief Justice D. N. Straup, John M. Hayes, Samuel C. Park, W. S. Cheesman, Matthew Noall, A. G. Guiaque, Oscar W. Moyle, George W. Ebert, J. C. Lynch, E. S. Ferry, W. W. Armstrong, Henry Van Pelt, D. H. Christensen, John C. Cutler, L. C. Miller, L. P. Judd, Mayor J. S. Bransford, J. T. Hammond, C. S. Martin and Judge C. W. Morse. Hammond, C. S. Martin and Judge C. W. Morse.

Many of these men are members of the board of education. Resolutions from the board of education exonerating Mr. Bridwell from any charges of dishonesty were also presented to the county board.

#### STATE ACCEPTS RIGHTS.

Lauritzen's Rights in Virgin River III Share in Capitalization.

Certain water rights along the Virgin river in Washington county will be taken over from J. M. Laritzen as his portion of the capitalization of the Virgin River Irrigution company, certified copies of whose articles of incorporation were received by the secretary of state this morning from the county clerk of Washington county. The en-tire capitalization of this concern is to be \$160,000, par at \$1, and according to the articles of incorporation, J. M. Lauritzen, W. S. Rust and John R. Vallis are to constitute the directorate which body will choose from its own membership the president, vice presilent and secretary-treasurer of

#### GENEALOGICAL LECTURE.

Ray J. Lamert will lecture Wednesday of the bishop's building, on "Some Phase of the hishop's building, on "Some Phases of Genealogical Research." Mr. Lamert is a skilled genealogist of 29 years' experience, and his lecture promises a treat to all who are interested in this line of work. The fecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Bible class of the Genealogical society, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

merit; she sings, talks, and acts in Spanish, nevertheless she is greeted

with storms of applause.

A charming bit of post-bellum life and some of the hardships experienced

by former well-to-do planters was shown in the southern playlet, "Marse Shelby's Chicken Dinner," presented by John P. Wade and company, Mr. Wade,

as the colored ex-preacher and cheerful optimist in the fact of actual starva-tion, is inimitable; his apologies to the

picture of George Washington, which is hanging on the wall, when he felt called upon to tell a "little white one" to de-

ceive his blind master, causing roars

Always charming and vivacious is Miss Louise Meyers in the little skit,

A Little Bit of Everything" Miss

Meyers and her talented assistants have been here before, but their act is

always fresh, and always entertaining

The Joseph Adelmann family—it is to laugh! From the little tot of 3 to the "old man," the family is rarely tal-

ented in musical lines, and it presents a sketch built around a "toymarket in Nuremberg," which is characteristically

The Balzars, direct from the London Hippodrome, present some clever con-juror's tricks which are well received.

Miss Mildred Grover, in original songs and sayings, says "it is hard to get a good planist at \$2.50 per week," but she

has apparently succeeded, for her ac

companist is an artist in the manipula-tion of the ivories.

whiriwind of acrobatic skill on the swinging trapeze. Their feats are those of daring and accomplished gymnasts,

and last evening found much favor with a discriminating audience. A new kinodrome picture completed the pro-gram, which runs all week.

GARRICK-"Puddn'head Wilson

stor of Mark Iwain's noted character, finds the best possible expression at Mr. Ingersoll's hands. In this part he adds one more to his list of successes in middle aged roles. Miss Jane Wheatley, the leading woman, plays Roxy, and is effective through-

out, except, perhaps in her first scene at the changing of the children, which lacked the animation necessary to the importance of the incident, Mr. Herb-lin, was the Chambers, the misplaced

heli of the Driscoll's, and gave a quiet and excellent characterization, its one fault being the lack of fire in the scene in the mill, which was a little too quietly done to be convincing. Mr. Walter Seymour gave a thorough

good representation of Roxy's son, showing through all his imagined superiority the true negro nature within. Miss Helen Collier had a part in keeping with her delightful soubrette work and was charming as usual, while Jessie Pringle won instant.

work and was charming as usual, while Jessie Pringle won instant popularity in the part of Aunt Patsy. The otherwise acceptable portrayal of York Driscoll by Mr. Williams was hurt by his make-up, the wig especially giving a disreputable tinge to the character, surely not intended by the author. The "Twins" of Nells Pratt and Albert Peters were pasable, and could be made to add much more to the play with the addition of a shade more both of dialect, and liveliness. Henry Crosby as Blake, and Wilson Day as the sheriff were as usual good in their respective parts and Morris, Hatfield, Held, and Hatch, made excellent pictures of the southern typea anid the nondescript group of idlers posed as the jury.

The play goes for the remainder of

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agerly awaited "Prisoner of Zenda."

THE MORMONS AND THE

THEATER.

An interesting compliation forming

the history of theatricals in Salt Lake, by the late John S. Lindsny, for sale at the Descret News Book Store. Price

week with the usual matinees will be followed by the always

osed as the jury.

on at the Garrick this week, and e deep and delightful hu-or of Mark Twain's noted charac-

The act of the Flying Martins is a

German, and extremely enjoyable

THE ROUND OF THE THEATERS

of laughter.

## ARTISTS CHARGE DISCRIMINATION

Say Annual Exhibit Is Not Being Properly Conducted.

THE STATE MAY INVESTIGATE

Exhibition Committee Well Represent ed Among Paintings Displayed And Will Make Awards.

Charges of discrimination are mad against the exhibition committee of the Utali Art Institute by a number of prominent artists whose work does not appear in the gallery in the Vermont building, which opened last night. The paintings and portraits of the artists whose names appear on the exhibition whose names appear on the exhibition committee have monopolized all the space and some of Utah's best famed artists have not a stroke of their brush represented in this year's annual exhibit is the charge laid. An investigation of the matter may be taken up by the state in regard to the manner in which the committee has excluded certain artists for the prizes. On the face of the situation, these artists declare that it appears the exhibition committee, which acts as the sole judge and jury of the awards intends to make the exhibit profitable to themselves only.

In the first place, the exhibition com-In the first place, the exhibition com In the first place, the exhibition committee only sent out notices of entry on Nov. 25, that no pictures would be accepted after Nov. 28. The notices bear the post mark of Nov. 26, and reached the artists on Nov. 27, the day before the entries closed.

Thomas Slight of Ogden wrapped up several pictures on the date he got his notice and expressed them to Salt Lake for exhibition. He followed his pictures on the same train. For som reason he was unable to get them de-livered on the evening of Nov. 28, and appeared with them at the Vermont building on Tuesday morning, Nov. 29. These pictures were rejected, despite the fact that more than a dozen pic-tures were in the gallery, most of them coming in two days late. L. A. Ramsey, one of Utah's best

known portrait painters, is not represented in the exhibition. He intended to enter a number of portraits, but received his notice so late on the day the entries closed that he was unable to the entries closed that he was unable to pack his pictures over to the exhibit rooms. Mr. Ramsey called upon A. B. Wright, a member of the committee, and, asked if his pictures would be exhibited if he got them over to the Vermont building the morning after the entries closed. He told Mr. Wright the pictures he desired to enter. The next day Mr. Ramsey had his pictures delivered by an express man. Edwin next day Mr. Ramsey had his pictures delivered by an express man. Edwin Evans, the president of the institute, refused to allow them placed in the gallery. The express man took them back to Mr. Ramsey's studio in the Templeton building. When Mr. Ramsey went to investigate the affair, he found a dray load of pictures which belonged to Mr. Evans being carried into the exhibition rooms, after the entries had closed. ries had closed.

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Rdward Hill, one of the oldest landscape artists in Utah, painted a picture
especially to compete for the \$300 state
prize. For some unknown reason the
exhibition committee refused to enter
the picture, but accepted five other
paintings of the artist. In speaking
of the matter, Mr. Hill said: "I feel that
the committee discriminated against me
in not allowing me to exhibit a work the committee discriminated against me in not allowing me to exhibit a work I had completed for this exhibition."

H. L. A. Culmer's work is not represented in the gallery this year. He received his notice too late to exhibit any of his work. Mr. Culmer said, however, that he was not especially anxious to exhibit any of his work this

The exhibition committee consists of Edwin Evans, chairman: A. B. Wright, J. E. Beaureugard, L. G. Richards and J. T. Harwood. These men's work fill

## COURT NEWS

ALSO WANTS HIS MONEY.

May Gibson Makes Many Requests in

Divorce Complaint, Although Andrew Gibson makes no Atthough Andrew Gloson makes in the bunk, he refuses to provide for his wife, May Gloson, she declares in a allyorce petition filed in the Third district court yesterday. The Gibsons were married in Pocatello, Idaho, on Oct. 31, 1901. For some time Gibson has lived apart from his wife and in addition to fallure to provide, she names desertion in her petition. Plain-tiff asks the court for a decree of sep-arate maintenance, alimony of not less than \$75 a month, furniture accumulat-ed during the married life of the couple, which is now in storage in the custody of the defendant, who refuses to allow the plaintiff to enjoy its use. She fur-ther asks for the \$1,500 Gibson has in

## MAY GO BEFORE REFEREE.

Hearing of Walker Will Case to Begin Tomorrow Morning.

Examination of Mrs. Althea Walker Margaret Walker Smoot and Clarence Margaret Walker Smoot and Clarence Walker as to the assets of the estate of David F. Walker, Sr., deceased, will be begun in the Third district court before Judge Ritchie tomorrow morning, according to the determination of the court after attorneys for the contending parties had discussed the matter before the court.

This hearing respects only those assets which are within the state. After the argument, Judge Ritchie an-

After the argument, Judge Ritchie announced he would take up the matter in the morning, but if the indications are that the hearing is to be an ex-tended one, he will bring the mat-ter up before a referee immediately and the hearing will continue uninter

## J. D. HANLEY SUED.

Suit was filed in the Third district ourt yesterday by the Parkhurs avis Mercantile company against J. Hanley, for \$1,971, alleged to be due plaintiff on a promissory note executed by Hanley in favor of the mercantile

## CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Policeman McMartin picked up four Polleman McMartin picked up four suspicious looking characters on Commercial street this morning. They gave their names as A. A. Haymond, brakeman aged 21 years, Roy Wathans, laborer, aged 20 years; W. Dawson, laborer, aged 21 years, and W. Sullivan, aged 19 years. Sullivan had been previously arrested but was released from custody. The men were charged with vagrancy.

RUINED GOWN: FEELINGS HURT. When Mary Davis Quinn's \$100 gown was stained by having a bottle of ink spilled on it in the office of the Utah das and Coke company, not only was the gown injured, but her pride suffered. She declares in a complaint filed against the company in the Third district court yesterday that she was humiliated to the extent of \$250 by having to appear on the street in a stained gown and wants further \$100 for the ruined gown and \$6.25 to repay her for the money expended in attempting to have the costume made presentable

FOR MISBRANDING GOODS.

Greek Merchant Arrested on Charge of Violating Pure Food Laws.

Peter N. Nickolopoulis, proprietor of the Greek-Italian Produce company, of 211 south Fifth West street, was ar-rested yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal James Anderson on the charge of violating the United States pure food laws. In the information it is alleged that he sold misbranded goods as olive oil, while in reality the product was cottonseed oil. He was arraigned this morning before Charles Baldwin, United States commissioner, and his bail was fixed at \$200.

#### TREED FINED TEN DOLLARS.

A. Reed, the railroad man who ran A. Reed, the railroad man who ran amuck Sunday afternoon, was fined \$10 in Judge Whitaker's court yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon. A charge of assault was also pending against Reed, but he had previously settled with Mrs. Perkins, the proprietress of the Hercules rooming house, whom he had knocked down when she refused to let him have a room because he was intoxicated.

JONES PLEADS NOT GUILTY John Jones, a bartender at the Motor club, who was arrested Saturday for selling liquor with rut a license, ap-peared before Judge James J. Whita-ker yesterday afternoon. Soren X. Christensen, attorney for the Motor club, entered the plea of not guilty and the case was set for Dec. 13. Much in-terest is attached to this "test" case and many similar clubs will be affected by the decision.

## ARCHITECT VISITS **NEW HIGH SCHOOL SITE**

With Selection Made by Board Of Education.

W. B. Ittner, acknowledged as one of he foremost consulting architects in the country, who has been secured by the board of education to act in an advisory capacity in the matter of the plans for the new high school, arrived from his home in St. Louis last evening to look over the site chosen for the nev institution.

An inspection trip was made this morning by the board of education, upon which Mr. Ittner accompanied them to the site, between Eighth and Ninth South and between Twelfth and Thirteenth East. The architect was delighted with the site selected and ex pressed the assurance to the board that the choice, campus, buildings and all other things taken into consideration could not have been better made.

Preliminary plans will be outlined to
the board when Mr. Ittner meets with

that body in the office of the boarl of education at the city and county building this evening, at 7:30.

#### UTAH FEDERAL BUILDING.

(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 6 .- In esti nates submitted to Congress today, the treasurer recommends a total appropriution of \$14,850 for expenses of United States assay office in Salt Lake. This is a decrease of \$1,850 appropriated for the current year. Forty thousand for the current year. Forty thousand deliars is recommended for the en-largement and remodeling of the Salt Lake Federal building.

## NO FURTHER EVIDENCE.

No further evidence is to be inroduced by the state in the case of he United States against A. A. Sweet and the State of Utah, now pending in the federal court. This move was lecided upon by the state land board this morning at its meeting in con-ference with its attorneys, Dickson, Ellis, Ellis and Schulder, who recom-mended that the state go to no further expense in obtaining expert opinions from mineralogists and other mineral land specialists.

## LATE LOCALS

No. Court This Morning-Police Judge James J. Whitaker did no hold his regular morning court ses-sion this morning. There were no state cases set for trial.

Knights of Columbus-Salt Lake council No. 602, Knights of Columbus will hold its annual election of of-ficers tonight at the lodge hall. Fol-lowing the election the social com-mittee has planned an elaborate and nteresting program.

Results of Investigation—In an official investigation into the B street street car accident, whereby W. D. Williams lost his life conducted by the Williams lost his life conducted by the Utah Light & Railway company, the conclusion was today reached that the unfortunate man was trying to cross the track in front of the car, to reach the boarding side, and miscalculated his distance, He was probably decelyed by the glare of the headlight, as it was quite dark at the time.

Buried Without Funeral-There Buried Without Funeral—There being no funeral service, at the request of the widow, the body of John Sorian, the Austrian who committed suicide at his residence at Murray Saturday night by shooting himself through the heart, was buried Monday afternoon in the South Cottonwood cemetery. Five carriages, in which were the widow of the dead man and three little children and a sister, follower three little children and a sister, fol-lowed the body to the grave. The pallbearers were Austriaus, immediate friend's of the dead man.

## PERSONALS.

J. E. Johnson, deputy state food in-spector, has gone to Logan on of-ficial business.

Cashier S. A. Whitney of McCornick & Co., is convalescent at the Judge-Mercy hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

#### HUNTER ATTACKED BY WOUNDED DEER

Libby, Mont., Dec. 5 .- C. P. Hicks of this place, while out hunting, was gored and painfully injured by a buck deer. Hicks had shot the deer, knock-ing him down, and as he was stooping over the animal sprang to its feet and rushed upon him, goring him in the side. The deer started to charge him as second time, but Hicks managed to regain his footing and shot the animal a second time, killing it.

## COMMISSION'S SECRETARY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Thomas W. Brahany of Madison, Wis., for many years active in newspaper work in the national capital, has been appointed executive secretary of the national tar-

# MRS. EDDY'S LAST RESTING PLACE

Body of Christian Science Leader Will be Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Remains Lie There but No Outward Signs of Grief Are Anywhere To be Seen.

for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the head of the Christian Science church, who died at her home at Chestnut Hill on Saturday night will not be perfected until the arrival of her son, George W. Glover, who is expected here from Lead, S. D., some time tomorrow.

It was decided today that the body

expected here from Leau, S. D., some time tomorrow.

It was decided today that the body of the leader would be buried in Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge. In the meantime the directors of the church, Archibald McLellan, Stephen A. Chase, Allison Stewart, John V. Dittimore and Adam H. Dickey have taken full charge of the church man-Dittimore and Adam H. Dickey have taken full charge of the church management and the scope of their powers includes matters of organization, of finance and of discipline.

They are supreme in the Mother church and control branch churches. All were the personal nominees of Mrs. Eddy and they are a self-per-

Mr. McLellan is editor of the periodical issued in this city and is native of Moneton, N. B.; Mr. Chase is the treasurer of the Mother church and a resident of Fall River; Mr. Stewart is the publisher of Mrs. Eddy's works and was born in Penn-sylvania; Mr. Dittemore, who is clerk of the organization, comes from In-dianapolis, and Mr. Dickey, recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ira O. Knapp, was Mrs. Eddy's private secretary for many years and came from Kansas City, Mo.

At the mansion at Chestnut Hill, where the body lies in an upper

where the body lies in an upper chamber there are no outward signs of grief. There is no crepe on the door, the window shades are up and members of the household come and go as usual. The undertaker has performed his duties with the exception of laying the body in a casket.

#### RAILROAD NEWS

WRECK ON SALT LAKE ROUTE. Two Passengers and a Fireman In-

Jured in Collision in California. The Associated Press announced a head-on collision near Victorville, on the joint track between Barstow and Daggett, between Salt Lake Route train No. 7, westbound, and a Santa Fe eastbound freight, which was standing on a curve Monday night. The diner and one sleeper were wreckdiffer and one sleeper were wreck-ed, injuring two passengers, Mrs. W. J. Donahue of Detroit, and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Indianapolis, and break-ing the leg of Fireman W. J. All who jumped to save himself. No reports the accident were made to this, as Victorville is on the Los Angeles division, where train reports are

## ENTERTAIN FREIGHT MEN.

Short Line freight men from over the ystem will be visiting this city during the week, for conference with the heads of the various accounting departments of the O. S. L., when they will be given nstruction in business methods as an proved by headquarters, and be shown over the freight yards and offices. The pleasure of the visit will be enhanced by entertainment at lunch at the Com-mercial club, by the officials. The idea is to get into closer touch with employes and raise standards of efficiency

## RAILROADING IN ALASKA,

President J. H. Young of the Alaska Steamship company and Copper River railroad, left this morning for New York over the Union Pacific. He says his 200 miles of railroad is costing \$2, 000,000, the largest amount of money spent on any railroad of the same mileage. There was a good deal of rock cutting, and as many as 6,000 men were employed at one time in construction. Only 50 miles of track laying remains o be done, which will be completed by

## AGAINST ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The supreme court of the United States today approved a judgment by Kentucky courts for more than \$11,000 in favor of the commonwealth of that state and against the Illinois Central Railroad company as franchise taxes on the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern railroad in 1897

oad in 1897.
The case was taken to the supreme court on the ground, among other things that the Illinois Central should not have been held liable, because it was acting merely under a power of attorney in holding the road for E. H. Harriman. The court held this argument was not sound.

In Kentucky the state auditor filed another suit today in the circuit court against the Illinois Central railroad for

back taxes for five years amounting to \$511,719. The petition charges that the report of the road to the audi-tor were fraudulent.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

F. M. Miller, the new contracting agent for the Kanawha dispatch, arrived Monday afternoon, and expresses himself as greatly pleased with the local outlook.

H. F. Starks, city passenger agent for the Union Pacific at Pittsburg, Pa., stopped over for a few hours in this city Monday, while en route for Los Angeles, and was so pleased with the city that he would like to have remain-

Clark Doolittle, son of General Agent J. G. Doolittle of the Rock Is-land, has left his stenographic desk in his father's office to be chief clerk to General Agent Kavanaugh of the Missour: Pacific: Blaine Bowman takes the vacated desk in the Rock Island of

FULLER MEMORIAL SERVICES. Washington, Dec. 5.—Memorial service in honor of the late Chief Justice Fuller are to be held next Saturday in the supreme court of the United States. Richard Olney of Massachusetts will preside and will deliver an address. Pannarka also will be made by Alten Pannarka also will be made by Alten Remarks also will be made by Al B. Parker of New York, and others. by Alton

## BIG TIMBER DEAL,

Red Bluff, Cal., Dec. 6.—Practically all the timber lands lying in the coast ranges of Glenn and Tehama counties have been purchased by a Chicago syndicate, the deal being closed today. The area sold is 103,000 acres and the price is said to be over \$2,000,000.

# |WOMAN ROBBED OF MANY THOUSANDS

Negro Stole Miss E. A. Casey's Handbag as She Was Riding On Pittsburg Street Car.

MANSION AT CHESTNUT HILL | THIEF IS FINALLY CAPTURED

He Had Destroyed Notes, Checks and Stocks to the Amount of Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

Boston, Dec. 6.-Final arrangements Pittsburg. Dec. 6 .- As she sat in a street car riding through the east end residential section of the city last night, handbag which contained cash, stocks and bonds valued at \$20,000. Shortly after discovering her loss, she had the conductor summon a policeman and caused two negroes in the car to be arrested. At the police station they gave their names as Lawrence Spurlock and Walter Barrett, each aged 20. No trace of the stolen papers was found on the negroes, and the police were at a loss for a clue until early this morning when another negro, whose name the police will not disclose, appeared at the station and when questioned ad-mitted that the man who had stolen the handbag had sent him to learn what was to be done with Spurlock and Bar-

According to this negro, the man

who got the handbag was with the men under arrest. The bag was passed to him, and he left the car, taking another to the downtown section where he met

the "unknown."

The stranger says the robber tore up all the papers and saved only the cash. He gave a good description of the man who had taken the money, and officers

who had taken the money, and officers are on the lookout for him.

Early today another negro, Harry 11 Barrett, was arrested, and at the hearing took the full responsibility of the robbery. He was held in \$1,000 bail for court. W. L. Barrett, L. Spurlock and Walter Morgan were discharged investigation by the police developed that the amount in notes, checks and stocks taken was \$19,000, which Barrett had torn into pieces and scattered in the had torn into pieces and scattered in the iegro quarter.

POPULATION STATISTICS. Washington, Dec. 6.-Population star

Washington, Dec. 6.—Population sta<sub>2</sub>, tistics of the thirteenth census issued today by the census bureau include ligures for the following states:

Arkansas, 1,574,449, an increase of 262,835, or 20.0 per cent over 1,311,554 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 183 385 or 16.3 per cent was 183,385, or 16.3 per cent. South Carolina, 1,515,400, an increase of 175,084, or 13.1 per cent over 1,340,316 The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 189,167, or 16.4 per cent.

R. E. Evans, Florist, 36 S. Main St Floral designs a specialist. Phones 361



Mercantile Installment Co. 74 West Second South.

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## A splendid assortment of Xmas

goods for men. Knit Mufflers, 50c and 75c Silk Tie and Initial Pin......75e Silk Tie and Hose. . 75c and \$1.25 Tie, Hose and Hdkf. \$1.25 & \$1.65 Montank Shirts . . . . \$1.25 to \$2.50 Or let it be a splendid suit of Shackamaxon Fabrics, guaranteed

in quality and fit.

A host of Xmas goods for the discriminating,

shopper. Silk Mufflers ......35e and 50e 
 Silk Shawis
 \$1.75 to \$1.00

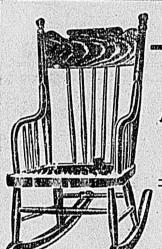
 Wool Shawis
 \$2.25 to \$4.00

 Silk Scarfs
 \$1.25 and \$1.75

 Wool Scarfs
 50e to \$1.50
 ..... 50e to \$1.50 Silkaline Toques .....25c to 60c Children's Hoods, ....35c to \$1.00 Special in ladies' and childrens underwear and hostery-20 cent and 30 per cent discount.

\$18.00 to \$40.00. A GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION WITH EVERY PURCHASE

Cutler Bros. Co. 36 MAIN STREET



Suggestive Present for the Little Girl

\$1.35

Every little girl likes a rocker—this is an exceptionally good one—it comes in golden oak finish and has heavy frame. The same little girl will be able to show this, rocker when she too is making gifts to her little flock—it is very durable.

> This is an ideal gift. DINWOODEY'S

